

DEFINITIONS

Proposed False Claims Act Disclosure

For purposes of this report, the following terms are used as defined below.

Air Quality Index (AQI)

The United States Environmental Protection Agency's standardized index used to communicate overall outdoor air quality and associated health categories.

Air-Gapped Computer

A computer intentionally isolated from internet-connected networks and dedicated solely to preserving original digital evidence.

Associated Aerial Activity

Aircraft, helicopters, drones, or other aerial operations observed contemporaneously with unidentified aerial phenomena. Use of this term does not imply that any operational or causal relationship has been established.

Consumer-Grade Equipment

Commercially available photographic and video recording equipment available to the general public. For this investigation, this equipment consisted primarily of a Kodak PixPro digital camera and Android-based cellular telephones.

Direct Observation

An event personally witnessed by the author rather than learned through secondary sources, reports, or third-party accounts.

Documentary Evidence

Photographs, video recordings, handwritten logs, public records, environmental measurements, and other materials preserved during the course of the investigation.

Governmental Activity

Observable actions by governmental entities or publicly documented governmental operations. Use of this term does not imply motive, purpose, legality, or significance unless separately supported by evidence.

Metadata

Digital information automatically associated with electronic photographs or videos, including the date, time, file characteristics, and other technical information preserved within the original files.

Observation

A contemporaneous event personally witnessed by the author and documented through handwritten notes, photographs, video recordings, or a combination thereof. An observation does not, by itself, constitute a conclusion regarding the identity, origin, or cause of the event.

Persistent

An unidentified aerial object documented on a recurring or continuing basis over multiple observation sessions during the investigation. This report distinguishes between Stationary Persistent Objects and Recurring Mobile Objects, as defined below.

Stationary Persistent Object (SPO)

An unidentified aerial object observed to maintain a fixed apparent position relative to celestial reference points (such as stars or the Moon) during a single observation session and to reappear in a comparable apparent position during subsequent observation sessions over an extended period. A Stationary Persistent Object may exhibit slight apparent movement consistent with changes in celestial orientation but does not exhibit the sustained directional movement associated with Recurring Mobile Objects.

For organizational purposes only, individually distinguishable Stationary Persistent Objects documented during this investigation are designated SPO-A, SPO-B, and SPO-C. These designations are identifiers used for clarity throughout this report and do not imply any relationship between the objects.

Recurring Mobile Objects (RMOs)

Unidentified aerial objects repeatedly observed exhibiting sustained movement within the observation area over multiple observation sessions. Because multiple objects were frequently present simultaneously and individual objects could not be reliably distinguished across successive observation periods, they are discussed collectively rather than assigned individual identifiers. This terminology is intended solely for organizational purposes and does not imply common origin, operation, ownership, or behavior.

PM2.5

Atmospheric particulate matter measuring 2.5 micrometers or smaller in diameter, as reported by publicly available environmental monitoring systems.

Public Aviation Data

Information obtained from publicly accessible aviation resources, including flight-tracking services, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) publications, airport information, and Notices to Air Missions (NOTAMs).

Public Record

Information made publicly available through governmental agencies or other publicly accessible sources.

Representative Documentation

Photographs or videos selected because they accurately depict conditions or events that were repeatedly observed during the investigation. Representative documentation is intended to demonstrate recurring observations and operational characteristics rather than document every individual occurrence.

Satellite Cloud Imagery

Publicly available satellite imagery depicting cloud cover and weather conditions at or near the time observations were made.

Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (UAP)

Any aerial object or phenomenon whose identity could not be determined by the observer at the time of observation. Use of this term does not imply any conclusion regarding origin, technology, ownership, intent, or explanation.

Visual Observation

Information obtained through direct, unaided human eyesight from the ground, regardless of whether a photograph or video was successfully captured.